(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR) : (a) to (d) Media has reported some statements by an officer of the Income Tax department presently under suspension which, among other things, contain criticism of the Voluntary Disclosure of Income Scheme (VDIS) and its implementation. The question of inquiring into such statements does not arise.

Revenue realization in the current year

976. SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the trend of revenue realisation in the current financial year under Income Tax, Corporation Tax, Central Excise and Customs; and

(b) what are the details of the tax realization alongwith the figures in the corresponding period of the previous financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR) : (a) Sir, the trend of revenue collection during the current financial year upto June, 2000 as compared to the same period last year, shows an increase.

(b) The details are as under :

(Rs. in crore)

	Collection during April—June, 2000	Collection during April—June, 1999	%age Increase
			(Rs. in crore)
Income Tax	5951	4012	48.3%
Corporation Tax	4686	2670	75.5%
Central Excise	14350	12663	13.3%
Customs	11659	10489	11.2%